

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION OF:

APPLICANTS : Traut et al.
SERIAL NO. : 10/073184
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ART UNIT : 1724
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35 U.S.C. 133; 37 C.F.R. §§1.17 and 1.136(a)

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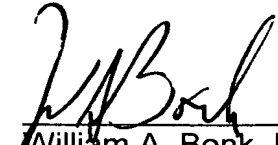
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